



PATENT APPLICATION

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

July 27, 2006:

REMARKS

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: Figures 1A, 1B, 2A and 2B of the present application.

2. Identification of claims discussed: All pending claims.

3. Identification of art discussed: Paulson.

4. Identification of principal proposed amendments:

Applicants proposed deleting "at least" with respect to the art of the periphery of the undercoat layer or reciting "at least 1/20" of the periphery of the undercoat layer.

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments:

Applicants argued that the cited references are silent as to the element of "at least a part of the periphery of the undercoat layer is coated with the colorant receiving layer" and do not recognize the advantageous effects of the present invention relating to this element as described in the present specification at page 4, lines 13-17.

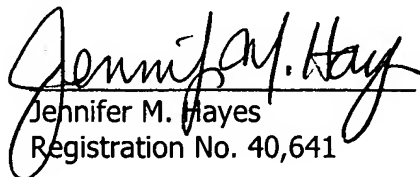
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None.

7. Results of Interview: No agreement was reached.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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